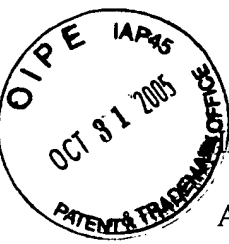


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit: 2822
Examiner: Toniae M. Thomas



In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant : Kazutaka SHIBATA)
Serial No. : 10/727,577)
Filed : December 5, 2003)
For : SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)
AND METHOD FOR)
MANUFACTURING SAME)
Attorney Ref. : AI 254D1)

**PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME**

October 31, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please extend the period for responding to the Office Action of June 30, 2005, by one month, and thus until October 30, 2005.

The requisite extension fee of \$120 is being submitted concurrently. Should this remittance be accidentally missing or insufficient, however, any fees that may be needed can be charged to our Deposit Account number 18-0002.

Respectfully submitted,

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